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**In the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eleventh Circuit**

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STATE OF FLORIDA,

*Plaintiff–Appellee,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET AL.,

*Defendants–Appellants.*

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

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ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 3:21-CV-1066, 3:23-CV-9962

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

I, Natalie P. Christmas, respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff-appellee, State of Florida. I will be leaving the office of the attorney general in the coming weeks. The plaintiff-appellee will continue to be represented by Darrick Monson.



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